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10 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
11 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

12 In re
13 META MATERIALS INC.,
14 Debtor.

Case No.: 24-50792-hlb
(Chapter 7)

EX PARTE APPLICATION BY CHAPTER 7
TRUSTEE TO EMPLOY HARTMAN &
HARTMAN AS TRUSTEE'S ATTORNEY
PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 327(a)

Hearing Date: N/A
Hearing Time:

17 Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327 and 328(a) and F.R.Bankr.P. 2014, Christina Lovato, the duly
18 appointed and acting trustee ("Trustee"), hereby applies to this Court for an order approving the
19 employment of Hartman & Hartman, a Professional Corporation ("Hartman") as her attorney in
20 the Chapter 7 bankrupt estate of META MATERIALS INC. In support of this Application, the
21 Trustee respectfully represents as follows:

22 1. Debtor META MATERIALS INC. filed a Chapter 7 Petition on August 9, 2024
23 ("Petition Date") and Christina Lovato was duly appointed as the Chapter 7 trustee ("Trustee").

24 2. The Trustee seeks to employ Hartman & Hartman ("Hartman") to represent her in
25 connection with this case. The Trustee anticipates that Hartman & Hartman will assist her in
26 fulfilling her duties under 11 U.S.C. § 704 and, where necessary and advisable, pursuing claims
27 which the estate may hold against third persons. The Trustee believes retention of an attorney is
28 necessary to represent her in the following matters:

